

ADDITIONAL RURAL ROUTE FACILITIES FOR CLARK COUNTY

Postoffice Department Authorizes Changes in Routes 2, 4 and 5—
Several Carriers and Their Salaries Raised.

Postmaster R. R. Perry in company with Hon. John W. Langley was before the postoffice at Washington last Saturday, December 12, to procure additional postal facilities for Clark county. The success of their efforts is shown by the following letter:

December 17, 1908.

The Postmaster, Winchester, Ky.:

Sir:—Recurring to your personal call at the Department on the twelfth instant, at which time you left communication signed by Jonathan Johnston and others, alleging that they were inconvenienced by reason of the change in rural route No. 4, which withdrew service north from the Trumbull corner, you are advised that in order to afford closer service to these people an extension of one mile north from the Trumbull corner and retrace is hereby authorized and you will have the route served in accordance with the description which is enclosed herewith, effective January 1, 1909.

You are also directed to amend rural routes 2 and 5 in accordance with descriptions submitted by Post Office Inspector Cleary in report on inspection of the rural service from your office. These changes should also be made effective on January 1, 1909.

When you have made these changes in the routes, you will report your action to the Department, using the enclosed form.

Additional boxes erected on rural routes should be numbered in accordance with the directions contained in paragraph 69, Rural Delivery Instructions.

Very respectfully,

P. V. DeGRAW,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General
Detailed Description of Rural Route No. 2, (Amended.)

Beginning at the post office, the carrier will go thence:

	Miles.
West to the city limits.....	.84
Southwest to Boonesboro (disc) 7.66	
Northeasterly to Becknersville (disc).....	5.03
Northwest and north to the Salem S. H.	2.08
East and northeast to the Pruitt corner.....	1.97
Northwest to Printt's gate, .45 miles and retrace.....	.90
Southeast to the McClure cor-	

DECLAMATION CONTEST AT K. W. C. TUESDAY

Preparatory Students to Strive For Gold Medal Awarded Winner.

The following students of the Preparatory Department of Kentucky Wesleyan College will engage in a declamation contest, next Tuesday, December 22, at 3:30 p. m. in the small chapel of the college:

Frank Mac Neill—"Patrick Henry's call to Arms."

Thomas H. Harrison—"The Arena scene from 'Ono Vadis.'"

William D. Clark—"Plea for Cuba."

John Carter Taylor—"A Message from Boney."

A gold medal is to be awarded by the Principal of the Preparatory; and the public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

THIEF GETTING READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Enters Hen Coop of W. T. Gilbert and Steals Turkey and Chickens.

A thief entered the hen coop of W. T. Gilbert Thursday night and appropriated a large fat Turkey and several chickens.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Saturday morning to Mr. John M. Rainey and Miss Charlotte Abner, both of this county.

PURCHASING GIFTS FOR POOR

Citizens Are Asked to Contribute to Santa Claus Association.

The committee appointed by the Santa Claus Association to purchase presents, fruits, candies, nuts and fire-works for the children, to whom Santa Claus would not pay a visit, but for this Association, has completed its work and are now busily engaged in arranging the various packages.

The committee has done its work well, but our liberal-minded citizens are not responding as they should. The Financial Committee advises that so far they have only received \$11 in subscriptions. This is not enough to pay for the candies alone, but the association, believing in the liberality of this community have made their purchases and prepared Santa Claus for the little children, feeling that the citizens will yet contribute liberally.

This is the best cause that anyone can give to for Christmas, and we urge upon our citizens to send at once contributions of money for this work. The money may be left with Mr. John M. Hodgkin, at the Peoples State Bank, or with Mr. Joe R. Martin or Mr. B. R. Jonett. The committee feels that it has provided for all of the children in town, but if anyone knows of any who have been left out, you are urged to send the name at once to Mrs. C. E. Lydane.

\$500,000 APPROPRIATION HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Court of Appeals Holds University and State Normal Bills To Be Good.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 19.—The Court of Appeals, Justice Settle writing, declared the \$500,000 appropriation for the State University and Normal Schools provided for in the Sullivan-Burnam law constitutional. This appropriation was made by the last Legislature, and a suit was brought when the Auditor refused to issue the warrant.

The case was heard by Judge Stout, who decided in favor of the schools, whereupon Auditor James took an appeal.

Of the \$500,000 appropriation, State University at Lexington gets \$200,000, and the Eastern Normal School, at Richmond, and Western Normal School at Bowling Green, \$150,000 each.

The opinion of the Appellate Court affirms completely the judgment of the lower court by Circuit Judge Stout, holding that of the lump appropriation of \$500,000 for the three institutions one-third is due now, and that of the additional \$70,000 annual appropriation for the institutions \$30,000 for the Western Normal and \$20,000 each for the Eastern Normal and the State University is payable for the current fiscal year.

Auditor Frank P. James, who brought the suit to test the constitutionality of the big school appropriation, had little to say when told that the Court of Appeals had decided that the appropriation is valid. He said: "I stand ready to draw my warrants for the money as stated in the act out of such funds as are not otherwise appropriated," but the question of final payment of these warrants rests with the State Treasurer.

"Of course, if there is no money in the State Treasury, the warrants cannot be paid. While we are paying cash on warrants now, this will not last long, as we are running on the school fund, and the school teachers must have their money. It will be but a short time under present conditions, to say nothing of the big appropriation, until there will be nothing in the Treasury to pay warrants."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH LADIES MAKE \$70.

Sale at Kidwell's Drug Store Was Quite a Success.

The sale given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at Kidwell's Drug Store yesterday was quite a success, in every way. There was \$70 taken in altogether during the day.

NINE JURORS CHOSEN TO TRY BEACH HARGIS

Trial Now Expected to Last Beyond Christmas and Witnesses Restless.

IRVINE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Court, adjourned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, no more veniremen for the trial of Beach Hargis having arrived than were present in the forenoon. Only nine jurors have been formally accepted, as follows:

W. G. Blackwell, Sampson Curry, Travis Daniel, William Witt, Joe Todd, Tillman Witt, H. B. Garrett, Bigelow Cox and Kash Price.

These men will sit in judgment in the trial of the young patricide, and as the other summoned jurors have already had time to arrive, it will not take long this morning to complete the jury.

Anxious to Hear Testimony.

The people generally are becoming anxious to hear the testimony and some of the witnesses are becoming clamorous because of having to remain away from home possibly through the Christmas holidays.

At one time it was believed by most every one that the trial would end two or three days before Christmas, but the delay in selecting the jury is likely to cause the trial to last until after the new year.

Dr. W. H. Hogg Arrives.

Dr. W. H. Hogg, of Jackson, brother-in-law of the defendant, arrived in town late yesterday and will probably remain here during the trial. The most the defense hopes in this case is to secure a hung jury and thereby obtain bail. This probably would give the defendant temporary freedom.

CALLAHAN TELLS ABOUT BREATHITT TROUBLES

Former Sheriff of County Denies Many Reports Put in Circulation.

Irvine, Ky., Dec. 19.—Edward Callahan, former Sheriff of Breathitt county, against whom warrants are said to have been issued in Jackson, and who is here attending the trial of Beach Hargis for the murder of his former chief, Judge Jim Hargis, discussed his latest troubles.

He said that previous to the shooting of Rice Sebastian, one week ago last night, he had been on friendly and, in fact, on intimate terms with every man engaged in the dastardly offense of shooting into his home with the evident purpose of killing himself and members of his family.

Callahan said that at the time of the shooting he was in his store at Crockettville talking with several friends when the crowd rode by on horseback and began firing into his store and his dwelling house nearby. He said he ran to his home and took his wife and young son, Hargis Callahan, aged 7 years, and named for Judge Hargis, to the rear of the store to keep them from being killed and while he was engaged in the lawful protection of his family his friends within the store answered the fire and wounded Rice Sebastian and killed a mule ridden by Willie Deaton. He said he did not learn until the next morning who was in the party and would not have known then had not Deaton sent him word that if he would pay him \$135 for the mule nothing more would be said.

He refused this offer, he said, and supposed the swearing out of the warrants was the result.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

There was a call meeting of the Board of Education Friday night. J. N. Hisle was elected chairman, pro tem.

Salaries and accounts were allowed.

A committee composed of Messrs. Arthur Adams, Frank Ford, Grant Hammond and Arthur Owens, representing the Tam O'Shanter society, asked the board to arrange to have electric and gas light placed in the High School chapel. The request was granted.

It was ordered that the school should close Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holiday and resume work on the morning of January 4.

The invitation of Prof. Garvin for the Board of Education to attend the session of the State Colored Teachers' Association at the opera house, December 29 to 31 accepted.

VENEZUELA MAY LOSE PRESIDENT

Germans Believe Castro Will Never Return—Left To Escape Turmoil.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Both the German foreign office and President Castro to discredit the report that Venezuela has declared war against the Netherlands. The foreign office takes the ground that even if hostilities have been declared, the declaration can not become effective because Venezuela is in no position to carry a campaign beyond its own borders, and Holland will not exceed the limits of its retaliatory course as already fixed and known to the United States.

The feeling is also growing here that President Castro left South America not because of illness, but to escape the political turmoil, and he has no intention of ever returning. The German government has information stating that it is uncertain whether Vice President Gomez will become president of the republic or whether a provisional government will be organized under another head. Gomez is believed to be still true to Castro.

President Castro still persists in giving out denials that any trouble occurred in Caracas Dec. 14, when an infuriated mob made a demonstration against the absent president and his followers. Castro is to be transferred to Professor Israel's private sanitarium tomorrow for a week of observation to determine whether an operation is necessary. Senora Castro and part of her husband's suite will also enter the hospital with the president. The entire first floor has been engaged for them.

GRAFTERS SENTENCED

Imprisonment and Fines Imposed on Pennsylvania Men.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Judge Kunkel imposed the following sentence upon men convicted on March 13 of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state in contracts for supplying furniture to the new state capitol: J. H. Sanderson, W. P. Snyder, W. L. Mathews and J. M. Shumaker, \$500 fine and two years' imprisonment, the maximum penalty. A motion for a supersedeas that an appeal may be taken to the superior court was made at once.

The men were convicted of defrauding the state out of \$19,308 in a contract for wooden furniture. Other charges involved large sums in the aggregate. They were tried last spring and last week they were refused a new trial. The men convicted were tried a second time and acquitted on a charge of defrauding the state in a metal furniture contract.

Stop Work on Theater.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—The court of appeals reversed the decision of Judge O'Doherty of the Jefferson circuit court in the case growing out of the validity of the building permit granted to Rudolph Hynicka of Cincinnati, under which Hynicka is building a theater in Louisville and which is now nearly completed. The court of appeals holds "the building permit in this case was granted in violation of the ordinance of the city of Louisville and was unauthorized and void, and conferred neither right nor protection to those operating under it."

COMMISSION ORGANIZES

Will Outline Work of Investigating New York Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 19.—The commission appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the New York exchanges organized formally at the headquarters of the state banking department. Horace White was made chairman. Two committees, one on plan and scope and the other on ways and means, were appointed.

The commission will hold its next session on Dec. 26. The position of secretary to the committee has been offered to Maurice L. Muhleman, formerly deputy assistant treasurer of the United States.

Automobile Victim Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—As the result of being run down a month ago by the motor car of William B. Ridgely, former comptroller of the currency and until recently president of the National Bank of Commerce here, Mrs. Byrl Greer of this city died. Mrs. Greer recently entered suit against the former comptroller for \$25,000 damages on account of her injuries.

Banquet Takahira Tonight.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, left here for New York city, where tonight he will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Lotus club.

KNOX TO HAVE ROOT'S PLACE

Taft Announces Second Cabinet Position—Senator Accepts Position.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 19.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, has announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania as secretary of state in his cabinet.

The announcement followed the receipt by Mr. Taft of a telegram conveying the information from Mr. Knox that he would accept the premiership of the Taft cabinet. Mr. Taft without delay made the announcement that the matter was settled. In giving the details of the negotiations he said that the offer was made to Mr. Knox last Sunday morning in New York, and that since the offer he had not heard from Mr. Knox until the telegram of acceptance came. After a consultation with Secretary Root in Washington last Sunday afternoon Mr. Taft said he made an effort to see the Pennsylvania senator there, but was informed that he was in New York to attend the dinner of the Pennsylvania society. He wired Mr. Knox to see him at Henry W. Taft's residence Monday morning. The appointment was kept.

"I feel that I am to be congratulated in securing the service of Senator Knox in my cabinet," said Judge Taft, in making the announcement, and making the same with the understanding that he was to be quoted.

"In selecting a secretary of state I wanted, first, a great lawyer, and second, a man who would fill the public eye not only here but abroad, as a man who stands out pre-eminent as a great American. Mr. Knox was a great attorney general; he was a prominent candidate for the presidency, and is recognized in the senate and elsewhere as one of the great lawyers of that body."

Judge Taft also feels that from a political viewpoint the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. He explained that there was often a feeling that the state of Pennsylvania, with its assured Republican majority, often was slighted in the matter of recognition in the high councils of the party. That this will not be the case in the next administration was indicated by the announcement by Mr. Taft that he should invite Senator Knox to come to Augusta, that he might consult him freely with reference to filling out places in his cabinet. In fact, he said that he felt the need of such advice as he should be able to obtain from Mr. Knox regarding not only the cabinet, but many matters preliminary to the beginning of his administration. That Mr. Knox's influence will be potent was freely admitted by Mr. Taft.

The hesitation of Senator Knox to make a more speedy decision is attributed here to his desire to arrange with due regard for the interests of the party and his state for relinquishing his seat in the senate. Mr. Taft evinced by many evidences his gratification at the decision which had been reached.

Philippine Judge.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The president will soon send to the senate the nomination of Sherman Moreland of Elmira, N. Y., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands. The vacancy to which Mr. Moreland is appointed was created by the resignation of Judge J. P. Tracy, to whom the president has written a strong letter in commendation of his services to the government.

TWELVE POISONED

Water in Well Comes Near Proving Fatal to Kentuckians.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Twelve people were poisoned as the result of drinking poisoned water at Campbellsville, southwest of here, the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Powell, together with Mr. and Mrs. William Denson and their two children, who were the guests of the Powells, being the victims.

For a time it appeared as if all would die of the effects of the poison, but the doctors now believe most of them will recover. How the water became poisoned can not be ascertained.

Fred, Lied Sentenced.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Fred Lied, former director of public service, was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary at hard labor after his motion for a new trial had been overruled. Notice of the filing of an appeal to the circuit court was filed at once by Lied's attorneys and the sentence was suspended pending a decision by the higher court. Bond was fixed at \$5,000. Lied was convicted of accepting a bribe from a street paving company.

CHARGES THAT HE IS LIBELED

Young Rockefeller Has Publisher Arrested.

PRINTS STOCKADE STORY

Complaint is Based on Dispatch From Chicago Printed in Hearst's New York American, Which Intimates That Son of Oil King Originated Peonage in Stockade—Says Publication Tends to Injure His Good Name and Reputation.

New York, Dec. 18.—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn. At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of Dec. 17, under a Chicago date of Dec. 16, with the headline, "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade, it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary of the Star company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good-naturedly. Mr. Rockefeller was not present when Mr. Carvalho was arraigned.

INVESTIGATE DEATHS

Woman Said to Have Collected Insurance on Six Relatives.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 18.—Pending the result of an examination as to the sanity of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, now in jail at Cambridge, District Attorney Higgins ordered an investigation into the cause of the deaths of six members of Mrs. Kelleher's family during the last three years.

The specific charge against Mrs. Kelleher is that of arson, but the police called the attention of the district attorney to reports which were in circulation as to the deaths in her family. It is said that the insurance on the lives of the deceased was paid to Mrs. Kelleher. The persons who have died were Mrs. Kelleher's husband, son, two daughters, and two sisters-in-law.

Condemned Man's Statement.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—"I killed Thomas Brady because I believed, and now believe, he killed my father. I searched everywhere for evidence in the case, worked years in getting information about my father's death, and when I got what I considered positive proof against Brady I vowed then and there that if possible he should pay the death penalty, as he had caused my father to do." This statement was made by Frank Bryant, who is under sentence to hang Friday in the county jail here for the murder of Thomas Brady, Governor Deneen having refused to grant a stay of execution or a commutation of sentence.

Filipino Denied Citizenship.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—American citizenship was denied to Raymond Diano, a native Filipino, by United States Judge Thompson. In undergoing examination Diano said he was of Malay descent, and the court barred him from citizenship because of the provisions that only free-born whites or persons of African descent may become citizens.

Torpedoboat Wrecked.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Dec. 18.—Torpedoboat O-59 ran ashore on the rocks while maneuvering off Bembridge Ledge, Isle of Wight. The crew of 14 had a narrow escape. Two feet of water were in the hold when the Bembridge lifeboat arrived in response to signals. The vessel is a complete wreck.

Cattle Plague on Decline.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Reports to the state live stock sanitary board indicate the foot and mouth disease is being stamped out, no new cases having been reported for several days. More than 2,500 head of cattle and swine have been affected.

Makes Refusal Emphatic.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt emphatically told a delegation of West Virginia congressmen and friends that they were "wasting time" to recommend to him the name of the brother of Judge Peter Grosscup to be collector of internal revenue.

SAY IT IS WAR

State Department So Considers Declaration of Gomez.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Vice President Gomez's recent declaration that Venezuela is in a state of defense has been construed in some circles as meaning a state of war. That inference is apparently justified by a dispatch which has come to the state department from Paxton Hibben, the American secretary of legation at Bogota, in the United States of Colombia, transmitting a telegram received by the minister of foreign affairs of that country from Caracas, dated the 14th instant. This telegram says: "In view of the blockade established and the capture of a Venezuelan vessel, the head of the government of Venezuela, after assuming extraordinary powers for the defense of the country, has declared a state of war." The statement of Gomez followed the news in Caracas of the capture of the coast guardship Alexis, which he said was considered a true invasion of Venezuelan territory and an aggression against the Venezuelan government.

Castro's Attitude.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—The members of the entourage of President Castro, who has been in Berlin for several days past, still maintain an attitude of skepticism regarding the outbreak at Caracas against the president. In spite of the fact that there is no direct telegraphic communication between Caracas and the outside world, all cables having to be sent by steamer from the capital to Willemstad, Curacao, or Port of Spain, Trinidad, and there placed on the wire, they declare that Castro is in receipt daily of communications from the government.

JURYMAN INELIGIBLE

is Excused Because His Son is Known to Be Night Rider.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 18.—That J. H. Russell, the first juror selected in the trial of the eight night riders charged with the murder of Captain Quenton Rankin, is the father of a known night rider, who will be summoned as a witness, was the startling statement made by the state when court opened. The charge was made in the form of an affidavit filed by Attorney Caldwell. It set forth that Juror Russell was the father of Charles Russell, a man who was sworn into the masked band by one of the defendants now on trial. Russell admitted he was the father of young Russell, and was excused by the court over the protests of the defense.

Right upon the heels of the sensation the state threw another bombshell into the ranks of the defense, when it held that instead of 24 peremptory challenges for each of the eight defendants, the defense, since the men were being tried jointly, had only 24 for all. Inasmuch as the defense has used 26 challenges already this contention would force the selection of the next 11 men who were acceptable to the state or court.

EMPEROR A TEETOTALER

William of Germany Signs Pledge For Remainder of Life.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Emperor William has become a teetotaler, according to a semi-official announcement that comes from the Potsdam palace. He has pledged himself to abstain from all alcoholic drinks for the rest of his life. This decision, his confidants say, was reached during the recent reformatory period that the emperor underwent.

Not wishing to compel his courtiers and dinner guests to follow his example, the emperor has had a special drink concocted which has the color and fizz of champagne, but which is absolutely non-alcoholic.

He will drink this on all state occasions and public dinners to avoid embarrassment.

Open Draw Kills Three.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—Two men were drowned and third so badly injured that he died when the automobile of A. J. Sollday, proprietor of the Sollday Automobile company, dashed into the Milwaukee river off an open draw. O. Z. Bartlett, a well known member of the board of trade, and Albert Kunz, an employee of the automobile company, were drowned. Sollday, who was driving the machine, managed to swim to an abutment after having been carried down the river. He received a deep cut in the head and died shortly after being taken to a hospital. He was picked up by the steamer Iowa, for which the draw had been opened. A heavy storm, making it impossible to see that the draw was open, was responsible for the accident.

Discuss President's Answer.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Herbert J. Browne, the detective upon whose report the president's message to congress on the Brownsville incident was based, conferred with the president. Secretary Wright also was with the president and they discussed the answer that will be made to the Foraker resolution asking for all the details as to what detectives and others had been employed on the Brownsville case.

Judge Orders Witness Arrested.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 18.—During the trial of James William Delph on a charge of the murder of Mrs. Margaret Meacham, his mother-in-law, Judge Richter stopped the examination of George Meacham, brother-in-law of the defendant, and ordered his arrest on a charge of perjury.

TRAIN SCHEDULE.

Passenger trains leave Winchester as follows:

O. & O. EAST BOUND.	
No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday...	8:42 a. m.
No. 23, Daily.....	11:57 a. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday...	6:30 p. m.
No. 24, Daily.....	9:25 p. m.
O. & O. WEST BOUND.	
No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday...	6:23 a. m.
No. 21, Daily.....	8:03 a. m.
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday...	2:50 p. m.
No. 23, Daily.....	4:38 p. m.
L. & N. SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 29, Daily Ex. Sunday...	8:55 a. m.
No. 33, Daily.....	11:59 a. m.
No. 9, Daily Ex. Sunday...	6:27 p. m.
No. 31, Daily.....	11:09 p. m.
L. & N. NORTH BOUND.	
No. 34, Daily.....	4:48 a. m.
No. 10, Daily Ex. Sunday...	7:13 a. m.
No. 32, Daily.....	2:50 p. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday...	4:38 p. m.
L. & E. EAST BOUND.	
No. 2, Daily Ex. Sunday...	3:05 p. m.
No. 4, Daily.....	8:18 a. m.
L. & E. WEST BOUND.	
No. 1, Daily Ex. Sunday...	9:12 a. m.
No. 3, Daily.....	5:20 p. m.

LEXINGTON & EASTERN RY CO

Time Card, in Effect June 21, 1908

East Bound		No. 2	No. 4
Stations	Daily	Daily	
	P.M.	A.M.	
v. Lexington	2:25	7:35	
Winchester	3:05	8:13	
L. & E. Junction...	3:20	8:26	
Clay City	3:50	9:02	
Stanton	3:58	9:10	
Campton Junction...	4:30	9:38	
Natural Bridge...	4:35	9:43	
Torrent	4:47	9:56	
Beattyville June...	5:10	10:17	
Athol	5:37	10:45	
O. & K. Junction...	6:05	11:15	
Ar. Jackson	6:10	11:20	

Westbound		No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Stations	Daily	Daily	Sun.	
	Ex.		Only	
	Sun.			
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	
v. Jackson	6:10	2:20	7:00	
O. & K. June...	6:15	2:25	7:05	
Athol	6:40	2:52	7:30	
Beattyville June...	7:07	3:20	7:54	
Torrent	7:30	3:41	8:15	
Natural Bridge...	7:45	3:55	8:26	
Campton June...	7:48	3:57	8:28	
Stanton	8:15	4:26	8:54	
Clay City	8:25	4:35	9:02	
L. & E. June...	9:00	5:07	9:34	
Winchester	9:12	5:20	9:46	
Ar. Lexington	9:55	6:05	10:25	

THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

L. & E. Junction—Trains Nos. 1, and 3, will make connection with the C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.
Campton Junction—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for passengers to and from Campton, Ky.
Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will connect with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.
O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the G. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.

W. A. McDOWELL, Gen'l Mgr.
CHAS. SCOTT, G. P. A. 17tf.

FARMER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS OWN SON

Mr. T. H. Reed Receives the Load Which Boy Intended For Fleecing Rabbit.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 18.—With the main artery of his right arm severed from the effects of a load of bird shot from a gun in the hands of his seventeen-year-old son, Bernice Reed, Mr. T. H. Reed, a prominent Bourbon farmer, residing near Little Rock, this county, lies at his home in a serious condition.

Mr. Reed started to go to the residence of a neighboring farmer and was accompanied by his son who carried a double-barreled shotgun. A rabbit jumped up and the boy prepared to shoot but pulled the trigger too soon, the contents of the gun striking Mr. Reed partly in the back and, entering from behind, tore their way through the muscles of the arm. John Vinson, a farmer, was the first to reach the wounded man and removed him to his home, where medical aid was summoned, Drs. B. F. and P. L. McClure responding. Mr. Reed is very weak from the loss of blood and it may be necessary to amputate the arm.

BREAK INTO STORE.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Swann-Day Lumber Company's store at this place was broken into last night by what is supposed to be an organized gang and about three hundred dollars worth of goods, consisting of flour, clothings, hats, shoes, etc. No arrests have been made.

Subscribe For The News.

JOB PRINTING

Our Plant is equipped with the latest facilities to turn out the best of Job Work.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS IN THE LOCAL BUSINESS STORES

Main Street Shows a Splendid Display of Holiday Wares, and All the Windows Are Beautifully Dressed in Keeping With the Season.

Only a few days more remain before Christmas is here. From early morning until late at night a constant stream of men, women and children in all walks of life can be seen in the business section of our city purchasing presents, carrying bundles and doing their shopping for the holidays.

The proprietors and their clerks are up early and late at night and the strain under which they are laboring is already telling on them. From all indications this will be a record breaking Christmas from a business point of view.

Handsomely Decorated.

The merchants are taking great pains to have their houses decorated to suit the occasion and have laid in an unusually heavy stock of goods. In no city can be found more beautifully decorated windows and store rooms. Nothing has been overlooked by the merchants and anything that can be found in larger cities can be found here.

Beautiful Lights.

At Mr. T. S. Bush's gas supply store beautiful gas lights and gas and electric fixtures are displayed in a tasty style, and a great many presents of this nature are being sold. Mr. Frank Amati who anticipates a good trade in the confectionery line has one of his windows decorated with ornaments for Christmas trees and Christmas candles. In the other, fruits are displayed in great quantities. His store is also decorated in a way that adds greatly to the looks of the store room.

Servener Brothers have on display in their windows fancy table linen and embroidery work, arranged in a very neat and attractive way.

Christmas Novelties.

Artis and Turnbull are displaying a very elaborate line of Christmas novelties and a look on the inside has a very inviting appearance.

As has been their custom for a number of years, the firm of Stokesly & Rounsavall have taken a great deal of pains in the make up of their windows. In the first window is displayed fancy candies, nuts and fruits; around the edge of the window is a thick row of peacocks and in the center of it is spelled with block sugar, the firm's name. In the second window is a Christmas tree standing with stockings stuffed with nuts, candies, etc., hanging on it and a fine display of fire works. Their store is also beautifully decorated with holly and other ornaments.

Winn Furniture.

In the first window of the Winn Furniture Company, is a fine mahogany dressing table and mahogany chairs which show to a good effect what may be found in the store and in the second window is displayed beautiful china wear. In the store a rush and hurry crowd was looking over the beautiful china on display there.

Clothing Displays.

Beginning with the clothing firms, Rupard & Stewart was the first observed. In their windows is a nice display of gent's furnishings, suits, etc., very artistically and neatly arranged.

Martin-Cook Drug Company have displayed to a good advantage toilet articles, books, etc.

A glance at the first window of Mr. V. Bloomfield will make you feel as though you are looking into a real room. It is dressed to represent a bachelor's quarters and in it is a suit, shirts, hats, shoes, ties and everything that a well-dressed gentleman would need. The store is also neatly arranged. On the top of the shelves shirts are arranged on models, and canes and umbrellas are shown.

Useful Presents.

The windows of C. B. Ross show many beautiful and useful presents. In the first window is displayed cloaks, suits, etc., in the second is shown fancy work baskets and toilet articles.

Nothing has been left undone at the store of Allan & Murphy to have their place look cheerful and Christmas like. Their windows are decorated with a sample of most every article carried in stock. The first displays suits, hats, shirts, collars, ties, etc. The second has cotton laid and hung around representing snow presenting wintry effect and in this window is shown a sample of their shoes.

Fine Wares.

Mr. C. H. Bowen, is displaying his line of jewelry in a plain yet attractive way. His windows represent everything he carries in the jewelry line. His store has a neat and inviting look. His show cases are arranged so as to display his goods to advantage and on top of them are fine cut glass and pottery wear which in most cities of this class cannot be found.

Take in at a Glance.

In the first window of H. H. Hall is a nice line of China ware, vases, etc. In the second is a fine mahogany parlor set. His store room is decorated for the season. In his show cases, are fine cut glass ware, china ware and other articles of value. His furniture is arranged in such a manner that at a glance one can take in the whole stock.

The Winchester Drug Company have also displayed in their windows every thing a drug store carries in the holiday line well and neatly displayed.

In the North End.

In the north end of the city, the merchants take as much pains as do those further up town. At Rawlings' racket store, along the street and in their windows is displayed a full line of everything for the children and for the household.

The first window of Mr. J. T. Luman displays a side board and the other a beautiful dining table.

Baldwin Brothers.

Baldwin Brothers have one of the prettiest displays in the city. They have spared nothing to make their place look attractive. The large watch in front of their store is decorated with holly and from this is run to the corners of the store streamers of mountain laurel. Their windows are decorated in a manner that displays their line to a good advantage and their store room is decorated with wreaths of holly and mountain laurel strung from one corner to the other.

The Phillips Drug Company have taken great care and pains with their decorations. In each window are shown presents that are valuable and useful, and their room is crowded with Christmas goods.

M'Cord, Smith & Phillips.

The windows of M'Cord, Smith & Phillips are very noticeable on account of the deep green decorations with holly wreaths entwined and with mirrors used as a back ground which displays their line of gent's furnishings and women and men's shoes to a splendid advantage.

The windows of Mrs. Charles West are very beautiful, especially the one with the Christmas tree surrounded by many boxes of candy and Christmas trinkets.

YOUNG LADIES SODALITY.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Joseph's church will receive Holy Communion in a body on Christmas morning at the 7:30 Mass, instead of next Sunday.

All kinds of China on a special table. YOUR CHOICE FOR TEN CENTS. HENRY H. HALL. 12-14-e-o.d.

Getting an "Old Man."

"Speaking of new men," said the boss of the skyscraper builders, with a twinkle, "comical things happen even up here, the same as in a theater. Sometimes in rush seasons there ain't enough hands to go round, and we have to take 'em green as the hills. I had one once, a kid from Vermont, a whale of a kid, with bones like a horse and eyes awful anxious to please—eyes that made you like him. He's one of the best men I've got now, but then he was green as God made him." The foreman stopped to chuckle.

"Go up to the eighteenth floor," I told him one day, "and bring down an old man." I was busy at the time, and when I saw the kid stare I said kind of sharp that if that old man wasn't here in five minutes the whole blamed building would probably go to smash. This was just my way of making him hustle, but he thought I meant it word for word. He went up on the run, and in a few minutes he came down with a sputtering, clanking old feller held like a vise in his arms.

"He was the only old man on the floor," said the kid, "and he wanted to stop and argue about it, but from what you said I knew what it meant, so I just grabbed him and came."

"You see," the foreman added kindly, noting my puzzled expression, "an old man happens to be the name of a tool we use."—Everybody's Magazine.

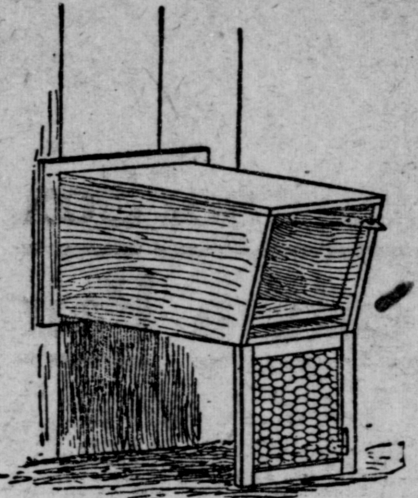
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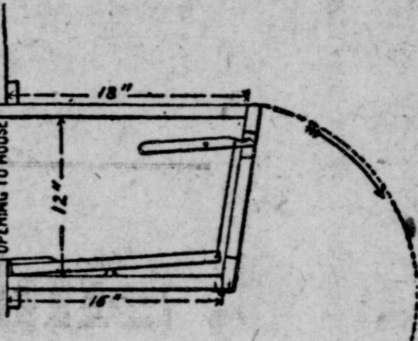
Wherever there is danger of skunks, weasels and other prowlers getting into the chicken house and killing poultry, a protector, such as illustrated herewith, will be found of great advantage. The best feature about the protector is that the first fowl to step on the running board



Self-Opening Poultry Protector.

will release the doors which will drop and allow her and the other fowl to escape. The only thing, therefore, necessary in operating is to lift the door in the evening after the fowls have gone to roost. It will latch itself and remain in that position during the night.

As will be seen from the cross-section, says the Orange Judd Farmer, the door is balanced and connected with a stout wire to latch of the door. This being tilted somewhat outward from above, readily falls when the latch is sprung by the hen stepping



Cross Section of Protector.

on the floor beyond the point of balance. The measurements given in the drawing are merely suggestive. For large fowls the height of 12 inches may not be great enough, but this poultryman can readily fix for himself. The mesh of the wire front should be too small to permit a weasel entering; one inch mesh is plenty small enough.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

St. John's Day, December 27, is the day fixed by the laws of the Masonic Order for holding elections of officers. As this year St. John's Day falls on Sunday, some lodges will hold their meetings Saturday and some on Monday.

A German proverb says: "You can't turn the mill with the water that's passed by." Nor can you run a business on last year's advertising. —Printer's Ink.

COLORED COLUMN.

The fraternal orders have agreed to jointly distribute \$75 among the needy old and orphans of the city Christmas.

A magazine is being published by Mrs. James Woods a colored woman at Des Moines, Iowa.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Benevolent Society: President, C. H. Payne; Vice President, Perry Hord; Secretary, Miss Anna Bell Wilson; Treasurer, Henry Miller; Trustees, Wm. Bell, Cauley Murry, C. H. Fountain.

Negro dolls will be a special feature at the Christmas tree at the Broadway Baptist church on Christmas night.

James Emery who went to Arkansas to live some time ago, has been called to a Baptist church down there.

The remains of Mrs. Josie Kidd, accompanied by her husband and two sons was brought here Tuesday for burial from Pittsburg, Pa.

The U. B. F. Lodge have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wm. January, W. M.; Wiley Deck, D. M.; W. H. Allen, secretary; T. M. Berry, assistant secretary; Wm. Copher, treasurer; trustees, C. H. Fountain, Andrew Rucker, James Smith, Chas. Haggard, Jno. Downey.

A new negro tribe with their own language has been discovered in the unexplored parts of Dutch Guiana, South America.

The Southern Realty Company, a colored institution, having several departments and doing a great business throughout the South in the way of lifting mortgages, buying

HAD YOU THOUGHT

Of Going to the Hardware Store to do your Christmas Shopping?

Choosing here is made easy by the most extensive line to select from.

Rochester Ware.

That beautiful Nickel Plated Ware that looks like silver, wears like silver and yet is not so expensive.

Chafing Dishes, Serving Dishes, Tea Kettles, Syrup Pitchers, Coffee and Tea Pots, Cream, Sugar and Spoon Holders and a number of other useful articles in this ware that makes beautiful and useful gifts.

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

For the Father, Brother, Son or Friend we have and elegant line of Pocket Knives with individual cases that makes choosing easy. Also Robeson's "Shur-Edge" and "Keen-Kutter" Razors.

Then for the home we have Table Cutlery, Spoons and Carvers in great variety. For the Mechanic we can show a great variety of Tools to suit all classes of work.

"New Method" GAS RANGES.

"Foster's Winner" and "Reliable" COAL RANGES.

Come here to do your shopping. We can make the puzzling question of something to give an easy matter.

Grubbs & Benton, On the Corner.

Citizens National Bank.

Paid up Capital \$100,000.

Surplus \$42,000.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

Will give you courteous treatment and attend promptly and carefully to all business entrusted to us

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T. F. Phillips V. Pres.

J. W. Poynter, Ass't Cashier.



CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS are usually generous. If you are thinking of some one in poor circumstances let us suggest that you order us to deliver at that one's door a ton of our first class coal. Let others supply the turkey and good things to eat. Show that you are practical in your giving by having us send the coal with which to cook them. Feed your hens purina and get eggs.

The WINN-MARTIN COAL & SUPPLY CO. INCORPORATED.



A CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

it will be to you when you don a suit that has been cleaned at MAYER BROS. It will be like a Xmas gift of a new suit of clothing, and will do the same service the rest of the Winter. It is economy to keep your clothing cleaned and pressed at

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SANTA CLAUS' SEAT

in his famous sleigh must need repairing by this time. How about that seat in your carriage, or any other part of the vehicle? We do all kinds of carriage repairing except the poor kind. Bring your carriage here and have us put it in shape for the holidays.

THERE'S TIME YET.

T. Strother Scott.

pronounced success. Mr. and Mrs. Alford Gordon were host and hostess at an elegant res-

past to about 75 of their friends on Thursday night at the Goff residence in the country.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1908**A BAD CROSSING.**

In going to and from the Union depot, Highland street is only second in importance to Main street. A very large per cent of pedestrians going to the depot pass over Highland street. The street and sidewalks are in fairly good condition, except at the extreme north end. The space between the end of the pavement and the depot is entirely without a crossing. It is a wade through mud and water. No reasonable excuse can be made for the conditions that exist there.

We understand that the property belonged to the railroad. If it ever did it does not now. For twenty-five years or more it has been used as a public highway and could not be closed. We are not informed on the legal question as to whose duty it is to make a crossing. All we know is that the public demands that a crossing be made.

If the railroad will not or cannot be made to do the work, then it is the duty of the city to do it. Winter and bad weather are on us. Something must be done.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The official vote cast in the Presidential election will commend itself to the study of the politicians. The total vote cast for all candidates was 14,852,239. Taft received 7,637,676, exceeding the vote cast by Roosevelt in 1904 only 14,190 votes.

Bryan's vote was 6,393,182. He fell 1,244,494 short of Taft's vote. He, however, polled 1,341,531 more than Parker did in 1904. Bryan polled only about 40,000 more votes than he did in 1900 and if we eliminate the vote of Oklahoma which was not admitted in 1900, he actually received less votes in 1908 than he did the last time he ran.

Taft's majority over all was nearly half a million. The Socialist only increased 45,000, considerably less than was prophesied before the election.

The Prohibition party fell off decidedly. They only tallied 241,582 or 17,282 less than in 1904. The wave of prohibition and local option that has swept the country the last few years does not seem to have helped the national party at all. The voter seemed to regard a national party as unnecessary however strong he may feel on the subject in his own neighborhood.

Tom Watson, the Independence party and the Socialist Labor cut no figure at all. Hisgen got 83,186; Watson 33,871 and the Socialist Labor, 15,421.

LINCOLN'S BIRTH.

All sections of the country should join in the movement of making February 12 next, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, memorable. In this the South should join as heartily as the North for he was one of the best friends the South ever had. If he had lived, the South would have been spared all the horrors of the reconstruction period. Kentucky should particularly observe it, for on that day is to be dedicated the Lincoln Memorial Park in this State, which has been purchased by private subscription and has been accepted by the Federal government as a National Park.

Senator Dick has introduced the following resolutions in the Senate. They will undoubtedly pass and should be observed in letter and spirit:

"Resolved, That the twelfth day of February, 1909, be set apart for a joint session of the two houses of Congress, to pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, to listen to an appropriate address upon the life, character, genius, patriotism and public services of the statesman who guided safely the ship of state through its greatest peril, and to otherwise commemorate in fitting manner his invaluable services to this nation.

Resolved, further, That we recommend that the American people, at home and abroad, the States and Territories, and the District of Columbia, all municipalities and towns, all organized bodies of citizens, Church as well as State; all associations, scientific and social; labor and trade societies, chambers of commerce and boards of trade, and other civic, commercial and indus-

trial bodies, and all others, set apart the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln to do reverent honor to his memory.

"Resolved, further, That we recommend that at all places where people gather for public purposes addresses be made in eulogy of Abraham Lincoln, that the emancipation proclamation be read, his Gettysburg speech be repeated, and that wherever possible a short history of his life, his Gettysburg address and suitable excerpts from his addresses and correspondence be printed for circulation in pamphlets, magazines, periodicals and newspapers.

"Resolved, further, That inasmuch as his triumph over the adverse circumstances of early years should be an incentive to the youth of the land, we recommend that on this day social and appropriate exercises be held in colleges, universities, academies and schools, and all seats of learning, to teach the lesson of the life and achievements of this great exemplar of our American civilization.

"Resolved, further, That we recommend action looking to the erection in the city of Washington of a monument which shall be worthy of his great fame, his service to humanity and to his country, and fittingly commemorate the grandeur of character, the nobility of life and the epoch making career of Abraham Lincoln."

JUDGE JERE MORTON DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Prominent Lexington Attorney Has Fatal Attack of Heart Failure.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 19.—Judge Jeremiah Rogers Morton, of the firm of Morton, Webb & Wilson, lawyer, soldier and jurist, died suddenly at his home, No. 231 East Shrot street yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock of heart disease.

Death came without a word of warning. There was nothing to indicate that he was even ill.

He had come in from his daily labors at his office, was in his usual good spirits, and flung himself on a couch, as was his custom before supper and began reading an evening newspaper.

Mrs. Morton was at home and was busy with the servants preparing the evening meal. Mr. William L. Suduth, the young attorney who has been associated with law firm for some time, and a close friend, was in the room, also reading.

Sees Newspaper Fall.

He did not notice that there was anything wrong until he heard the Judge breathing heavily and looking up saw the newspaper fall suddenly from his hands. He realized at once that there was something serious the matter when he saw that the face was pale. Jumping to his feet he made a quick examination and giving the alarm ran quickly to Dr. E. M. Wiley's next door.

Dr. Wiley, who is the family physician, responded at once. He tried every known means of restorative but it was evident that life was extinct.

City is Shocked.

The death was a tremendous shock to the whole city. Judge Morton had shown no signs of illness during the day, but on the contrary appeared to be in an unusually fine frame of mind. He went to his office in the morning, as usual, attended to business in the customary manner, chatted pleasantly during the day with his law partners and friends and called on several attorneys in different parts of town.

Had Suffered From Indigestion.

The Judge had suffered lately from what he believed to be acute indigestion and upon advice of friends made a trip to French Lick Springs in October for his health. He returned feeling much improved and gave frequent expressions to this effect.

Jere R. Morton was born in Clark county, Kentucky, February 10, 1842. His father, John Morton, was a minister of the Christian church and one of six brothers of whom four were preachers of the gospel.

His mother, Elizabeth Rogers, descended from pioneers of that name who in the latter part of last century settled near Boonesborough, where the ashes of three generations are mingled with the dust.

In Morgan's Command.

Jeremiah, after attending the common schools in his native county, spent some time in the high school and at the age of 17 years began teaching, followed that occupation till the outbreak of the Civil War. In September, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, Eighth Kentucky Cavalry, Colonel Roy Cluke's regiment, Morgan's command.

Made a prisoner and confined at Camp Douglas, he made his escape and reached Canada in the depth of

winter. By way of Halifax and Bermuda Islands he reached Wilmington, North Carolina, six months later and joined his old command.

Kentucky University Man.

He then came to Lexington, took the law course at Kentucky University, was admitted to the bar in February, 1867, and was in active practice from that time to the time of his death.

In 1869 he was elected City Attorney of Lexington and in the following year County Attorney. On November 19, 1879, he was united in marriage to Mary, eldest daughter of H. H. Gratz. As a result of that union were born two children, Judith, the beautiful and beloved daughter who was killed in a terrible accident, being thrown from a horse something over a year ago, and Bernard, who still lives.

Was Circuit Judge.

Judge Morton was Circuit Judge in this district when the circuit comprised the counties of Fayette, Scott, Bourbon, Woodford, Jessamine,

WHY NOT ?

Why not be practical and send useful gifts when you want to remember some one. We suggest Six pairs of Sox, a Hat, a pair of Shoes, or a pair of House Slippers, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Stick Pin, Cuff Buttons, or something else that makes up OUR STOCK, of splendid gifts.

Genuine Holeproof Sox Now 25 Cents a Pair

You can now buy a box of six pairs of Holeproof Sox—formerly \$2.00—for \$1.50

Those who have always paid 25 cents a pair for inferior sox can now have the best at this price.

Holeproof are the original guaranteed sox—the first that were sold under a 6 months guarantee.

The makers pay the top market price for their yarn—they buy only the finest and softest Egyptian and Sea Island cotton.

But the top market price is now less than it was, so the makers are now saving you 50 cents on six pairs. Yet you get the same sox as before.

Come in and see what Holeproof are like. Judge if you want the genuine. Decide if any other brand is one-half so good. Learn what you save and gain when you wear Holeproof.

We have just received a new line of **Party and House Slippers.**

All the latest styles, in black, suede and braded Slippers for party, ball and home wear.

McCord, Smith & Phillips.

Go With the Crowd

J. T. Luman's Furniture Store

where every one is buying a nice Christmas present.

WE ARE SELLING THEM CHEAPER THAN OUR COMPETITORS.

See a Few Prices Mentioned :

9 x 11 Tapestry, room size, Rugs for - - \$ 9.50
9 x 12 Tapestry, room size, Rug, seamless 10.50
9 x 12 Tapestry, room size, Rug, seamless 15.00
9 x 12 Smith's Axminster Rug, was \$27, 20.00

Everything else marked down cheap until January 1st.

J. T. LUMAN,
20 N. Main St.



LOOK about you—the hats you see are either stylish and becoming—or the contrary; there's no "middle ground." Besides setting the style every season

**KNOX
HATS**



give full value in comfort and extreme durability... the Knox trade mark has been an adequate guarantee of these qualities for over three generations.



Come and look our beautiful

Christmas Goods

over before you buy. We won't ask you to buy something you don't want. But we will take pleasure in showing what we have.

Hints for Christmas

WE HAVE scores of things that would make proper and pleasing gifts for men, women and children. Come and look over our large assortment.

Kodaks—We can meet any want any want in that line at reasonable prices.

Fountain Pens—Self-fillers and guaranteed Gold Points

Pipes—Of all kind and character, Meerchaum, Brier with Amber Bits, etc.

Cigars—By the box, all grades, all kinds.

Novelty Books, Calendars—We have the largest assortment ever seen in Winchester.

Hair Brushes—Clothes Brushes, Combs. Books of all kinds. Paper in Boxes, Pictures. Christmas Seals,

Phillips Drug Co.

AUDITORIUM

The Best Rink in the Bluegrass.

SPECIAL.

On next Thursday night there will be an excursion to Lexington for the benefit of those desiring to see Winchester and Lexington play off the tie game of Broom Ball

Round Trip \$1.00 including Rink Privileges.

Tickets now on sale at the Auditorium. Special train leaves Winchester at 6:45. Returning, leaves Lexington at 11:00 o'clock.

Afternoons. Five Cents admission; ten cents for skates.	Evening. Ten cents admission; fifteen cents for skates.
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Vic Bloomfield's store will be opened every night from now until after Christmas. 12-14-15.	WINCHESTER ROLLER MILLS The oldest and best institution in the county is the Winchester Roller Mills. Why not use home flour, the best made. Kerr Perfection and White Pearl flour has no equal.
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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early, and in the Morning.

The Winchester News is delivered by carrier at 10 cents per week.

SOCIETY

Euchre and Forty-two.

Mrs. Roll Ratliff and Mrs. Curtis Evans entertained with a Euchre and Forty-two party, on Thursday, at their home on Burns avenue, in a most attractive manner.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Nancy Katherine Quisenberry.

After playing many games, a most delicious menu was served.

Among those present for the Euchre were: Mesdames J. Crews Rash, E. E. Kidwell, B. F. Johnson, Lucien Beckner, Taliaferro Beckner, J. T. H. O'Rear, John Clelland, George F. Clark, Harvey Franklin, J. W. Ishmael, Harry Strother, Sam Jeffries, Bruce Duty, George Green, Ella Pendleton, W. H. Strossman, Ollie Hadden, Gus Brooks, W. T. Poynter, Carrie Buckner, Lee Evans, Ed Clark, W. H. Garner, Ed Mitchell, Mark Donovan, L. B. Cockrell, John Worth, of New York, T. C. Robinson, Hart Robinson, Charles Parrish, J. Rhodes Wiley, Warren Witherspoon, Ray Patterson, Scott Renick, J. M. Jenkins, Sam Ashbrook, and Mesdames Anderson and Crutcher; Misses Dee Scobee, Ella Pendleton, Allan Crutcher, Kate Rash, and Anna Stoner Rash.

Those present in the evening for the Fortytwo were: Mesdames Maurice Miller, Lee S. Baldwin, J. Smith Hayes, Chas. Rees, Talitha Grigsby, George Hon, Ben D. Goff, John Harding, Ben Meyers, David Bratton, J. D. Duvall, O. P. Evans, James Evans, J. C. Vaught, Lizzie Dudley, George Donaldson, George Kohlbas, O. S. Johnson,

M. T. McEldowney, Joe Brown, George Proctor, Will Scobee, John McClure, O. R. Venable, J. M. Jenkins, Sam A. Jeffries, John Clelland, Tom J. Bradley, Jack McCord, T. S. Bush, Ogden Crutcher, Harry Strother, Susan G. Anderson, James Ballard, W. R. Sphar, Misses Nancy Stevenson, Alice Calmes, Narcissa Rawlins, Nancy Katherine Quisenberry, Kate Rash, Edna and Lucy Browning, Julia and Elizabeth French, Margaret Sphar and Lena Bratton.

Basket Ball.

The Girls' Basket Ball Teams will have a tournament on Monday evening at the Kentucky Wesleyan Gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. The public is cordially invited.

Forty-two.

Mrs. J. M. Jenkins will entertain with a "Forty-two" on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Gus Brooks will entertain the Bridge Club, this afternoon.

Mr. Tom Hampton will entertain the Bridge Club, this evening.

Get your Christmas things early, and avoid the great rush that always comes just before the holidays. Everybody is busy then and the clerks cannot give you all the time you should have. Another thing—be sure to carry home all small packages. The delivery boys

cannot go everywhere at once, and besides, it causes confusion and prevents mistakes.

Mr. W. Garner Smith is in Louisville at the Seelbach Hotel for a few days, and will attend the debut ball of Miss Elizabeth Jefferson, to be given by her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Jefferson, on Monday night. Mr. Smith will arrive here the middle of next week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Smith.

Mr. Smith is one of Winchester's finest young men and is exceedingly popular with all who know him.

PERSONALS

Reuben Tipton, of Winchester, was in the city, recently.... W. F. Barnett is at Winchester this week, on business.... J. Smith Hays, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge in this district will speak in the interest of his candidacy in this city Tuesday night, December 22.—Clay City Times.

Mr. Ernest Lisle has returned from Bingham School, in Asheville, to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Mary McCormick will leave Thursday for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Emma Bradshaw, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lillard, of Harrodsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tobin, on College street. Mrs. G. D. Cornish, of Harrodsburg, has come to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Tobin.

Mrs. James Winn has returned from a visit to Richmond.

Dr. Jeffries Goodwin has arrived from Philadelphia, where he has been studying pharmacy, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodwin.

Mr. Tom Bradley, of Lexington, was in town, Wednesday night.

Mr. B. Frank Perry, of Mt. Sterling, was in town, Thursday night.

Mr. George Read is at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Rev. Cecil J. Armstrong, of Troy, N. Y., is here, with his many friends. He was formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city.

Miss Besse Bradford, of Georgetown, who has visited Mrs. Steve Davis in this city frequently, and has many friends here, is quite ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. Joe Brown is home from Bingham College for the holidays.

Miss Sara Beverly Jouett has returned from a visit to Iowa and Chicago.

Miss Katherine Nelson returned Saturday from an extended visit in Richmond, Va. Many beautiful entertainments were given her as a sweet token of her popularity.

Miss Anna Speck Thomson will arrive to-day from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomson.

Mrs. Fred Blackburn visited her parents in Clark county, a few days the past week.—Stanton Citizen.

Masters Chas. and Richard Crow, of Clay City, are visiting Mr. J. W. Tipton, on East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Patterson have gone to White Ash, Ky., to spend the holidays with their son, Mr. Edw. Patterson.

Miss Sophia McCabe, of Carlisle, has returned home, after a delightful visit to Mrs. French Dykes and Miss Alma Jones.

SALE OF TICKETS OPENED FRIDAY

Special Train to Broom Ball Game in Lexington Will Be Well Patronized.

The sale of tickets for the special train to Lexington Tuesday night to the broom ball game that will be played between Winchester and Lexington opened at the Auditorium Friday night and a good many of them have been sold already. There is a great deal of interest being taken in the game and it is expected that a large crowd of rooters will accompany the team to Lexington. The special train will be personally conducted and the best of order is assured. The game will be played at the Mammoth Rink.

A HORSE STORY.

John Garner tells the following story on R. R. Perry:

Garner says that a short time ago he was asked by the committee of the fire department to look over a horse they were thinking of purchasing. He was a big, strong, handsome horse.

Garner told them to run the horse and it reminded him of a steamboat laundry—he told them that he was "wind-broken."

As he came from dinner, he met Perry much excited who said to him, "You prevented me from making the sale of a horse."

Garner said, "I did not know you had a horse for sale."

"Yes," Perry responded, "you told the committee that my horse was wind-broken and they refused to purchase."

"I did not know that was your horse, but if he was that is the truth."

"Nothing of the kind," said Perry. "The horse is as sound as anyone's in Winchester. The reason for his breathing so hard is that his lung power is too great for his nostrils."

CHURCHES

Washington Street Presbyterian. Morning services—subject: "Glad Tidings of Great Joy."

Evening services—subject: "The Old Path." The Pastor, Rev. C. E. Crafton will preach. The morning sermon will be a Christmas sermon, special music having been arranged for this service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come morning and evening.

Episcopal Church.

Service Sunday morning at 10:45. The Ven. the Rev. Frank B. Wentworth, Archdeacon of the Diocese of Lexington will conduct the service and preach. A cordial invitation is extended to whosoever will to come and join with us in worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father. Strangers in the city are especially invited.

The usual Christmas Festival service will be held Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

First Church of Church Scientist.

Regular services at the Reading room Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and testimonial meeting Wednesday night at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, December 20, 1908. Subject: Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force.

Golden Text: "Then Job answered the Lord, and said, I know that thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be witholden from thee." Job, 42: 1, 2.

Responsive Reading—Job, 38: 1-7, 16, 18, 19, 24-27, 31-36.

The public is invited to visit the Reading Room which is kept open daily.

The First Baptist Church.

Sunday 11 a. m., Dr. Porter speaks on the subject: "With Me or Against Me—No Via Media."

In the evening, 7 p. m., the subject will be, "Buying Opportunities."

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Hand of church fellowship given to new men this Sunday.

Invitation to strangers.

First Christian Church.

Rev. C. J. Armstrong of Troy, New York, will preach for the First Christian Church at the court house tomorrow (Sunday) night. Mr. Armstrong was formerly pastor of this church and much of its remarkable growth and efficiency is due to the foundation laid by his efforts.

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Piano, Trap and Drum Music.

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Do you know that an Umbrella is one of the most useful as well as an exceedingly, handsome Christmas gift. We have a very beautiful line.

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A Big Deal

And a Great Special Sale of Men's and Boys'

Coat Sweaters

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89c—98c
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A timely offer from the manufacturers to close out to us, for cash—before their January inventory—some 500 Sweater Coats at a "tempting price," was promptly accepted; and the goods are here. As the prices WERE CUT TO US, so we are CUTTING THEM TO YOU. Right here at Christmas time, when there's such a demand for these popular goods. Fine Wool and Worsted Sweaters, coat style; in all colors and combinations; all sizes for men and boys.

Sale started this morning and there is a big rush on for them. Get into it at once or send a CASH MAIL ORDER if you can't come.

—AT—

Vic Bloomfield.

HOLLY AND XMAS TREES

We know they are good for we gathered them ourselves. Our Holly will be the best on the market—plenty of bright Red Berries.

We will also carry a full line of Evergreen Wreathing, Immortelle, Magnolia, Boxwood and Holly Wreaths, Paper Belles, Stars, etc.

IN POT PLANTS.

The New Begonia Gloire de Lorraine, and Agatha, Primulas, Poinsettias and Ferns.

We will have some very handsome pans made up for Table pieces.

CALL AND SEE US.

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Lindsay Building, Next to Winn Furniture Co.

MOVING PICTURES.

Three thousand feet of moving pictures at the opera house Saturday night. Admission ten cents. 12-17-2t.

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All kinds of China on a special table. YOUR CHOICE FOR TEN CENTS. HENRY H. HALL. 12-14-e.o.d.

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SELECT YOUR GIFTS HERE!

With perfect satisfaction of the knowledge that the articles will be just as represented.

It is always safe buying here. A thousand or more things to select from.

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks
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Everything fresh and sparkling with the brightest New Goods of the season.

A generous assortment full of Quality and Merit.

Remember our Holiday Stock gives you new ideas and supplies just what you want.

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JEWELERS and OPTICIANS,

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Winchester, Ky.

Beware of Impure Candies and Nuts.

When you are ready to do your Xmas buying consider it costs no more to buy the best, and we pride ourselves upon the cleanliness and purity of our entire stock, for instance the **2 solid tons** of candy which we have on display. We guarantee every piece to be in strict compliance with the Pure Food Law.

Our fine line of Fancy Box Candy this year is far superior than ever before and you could make no better selection for a most attractive Xmas present for your wife or sweetheart.

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Stokely and Rounsavall.

R. T. JONES HAS A GOOD SALE THURSDAY.

Mules and Horses Bring Excellent Prices—Small Crowd But Brisk Bidding.

Auctioneer J. R. Bush, who conducted the public sale of R. T. Jones' Thursday, reports the following prices obtained on some of the goods:

One four-year-old mule, \$144; one colt, \$56; one aged mule, \$62; one combination mare \$126; one eight-year-old mare \$109; fifteen yearling steers, \$22.50 apiece; five calves, \$13.25 apiece; one heifer calf, \$8; one cow and calf, \$36; one sow and nine pigs, \$19.25; one sow and eight pigs, \$22.25; one sow and four pigs, \$17; lot of turkeys, \$2.10 each; lot of chickens, 40 cents each. There was a small crowd in attendance but the bidding was unusually brisk.

QUICK WORK PREVENTS A SERIOUS FIRE.

Decorations in Window of Haggard & Hensley's Store Catch Fire.

What came near being a serious fire, occurred at Haggard and Hensley's store on Main street yesterday afternoon, when the drapings and decorations in a Christmas window, caught fire from a candle. The quick work of Mr. Frank Hensley with the aid of several of his clerks, prevented a conflagration. The loss was small.

James W. Bell, the blacksmith, of Burns avenue, went to Nicholas county Wednesday on business, while down there he enjoyed a big rabbit hunt with friends from Carlisle, Ky.

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Mr. Clarence LeBus leaves Sunday for California to spend Christmas with his wife who is visiting there and will be gone for about thirty days.

Get Him a Morris Chair

For Comfort-Giving Ease when the day's work is done.

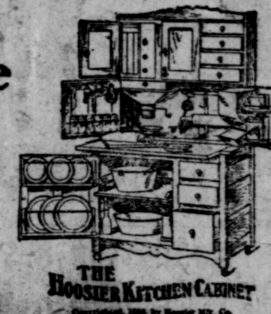


It makes a man glad to stay at home nights. The back is adjustable to any angle, even a reclining position—broad, roomy arms to rest your elbows—soft, luxurious, springy cushions.

A chair to read, smoke and lounge in—an article that's well worth all it costs. We have them upholstered in many different fabrics, at prices from \$6.00 up. Ladies, you had better decide what you are going to get "him" for Xmas soon, as the good things will not last long.

You Want To See

A Hoosier Cabinet



THERE are so many good things about it that we can only hint at in an advertisement. For instance: there is the flour bin, the sugar bin, spice cabinets, aluminum work tables, bread and cake box, roomy cupboards and drawers, and any number of other things needed in a real work saving kitchen cabinet. Please don't wait any longer—you really ought to see this cabinet.

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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Buckner, announce the engagement of their daughter,

Susan Clay

to

Mr. Charles Thomas Hinkle,

Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Buckner lives in Paris, but has visited Mrs. Ben D. Goff quite frequently here and is one of Bourbon county's most popular, attractive and beautiful girls. She is a young lady of rare charm and grace and makes many friends wherever she goes. This engagement is of great interest to many of our people and the wedding is to take place early in the spring.

Miss Mary Ewing Gaitskill is quite ill.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

JAMES M. BENTON

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. SMITH HAYS

as a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of Clark, Powell, Jessamine and Madison counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Great Scott!

If our people don't know a good thing when they see it, no use of looking for people who do.

We mean this in candid sincerity, and we want to thank the people who have so generously heeded our solicitations for their work in the last six weeks.

We are now adding to our force at the rate of one man a day.

And now that the Tobacco money is soon to become a Prodigal Son, let's all put our shoulder to the wheel of prosperity, and show the world that Winchester is not only the home of the largest deals, but is the largest 10,000 city of this glorious America. And that the

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FOR RENT.—A cottage of five rooms gas and water. Apply to O. M. FLYNN. 12-19-1t.

LOST.—At the Auditorium, souvenir pin of Chautauqua. Finder please return to Massie's Shoe Store. 12-19-1t.

LOST.—Blue wash shandy belt with solid silver buckle Saturday morning. Reward for return to Mrs. Cornell, French avenue. 12-19-2t.

FOUND.—Lady's black belt. Owner can have same by calling at News' office and paying for advertisement. 12-19-1t.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, one first-class cottage organ. J. N. MUL-LINS, box 444, Winchester, Ky. 12-18-3t.

FOR SALE.—I have a few nice marble top bread kneaders. They are nice Christmas presents. F. H. JACKSON. 12-17-3t.

LOST.—Bunch of keys. Return to Miss Rose Baldwin's store. 12-16-1t.

FOUND.—I have in my possession, a black and white cur, off of 2 mile pike. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. STANLEY HILL, Taylor avenue. 12-16-1t.

WANTED.—Shampooing, manicuring, massaging. Save your combings for braids, rats, puffs. Call R. B. Woodford's residence, Home phone 221. 1-mo.

WANTED.—If you are in need of labor of any kind on your farm or in your house, please give us your order and we will do our best to supply you with reliable people. Call or write us at our main office in Louisville, 726 W. Walnut, or our branch office at Winchester, No. 60, N. Maple street. DOUGLAS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 12-8-1mo.

FOR RENT.—A new flat of four rooms. Hardwood finish. Bath, gas and water. DR. GLENMORE COMBS. 12-14-1t.

FOR RENT.—House on corner Lexington avenue and Maple street. Apply A. J. EARP. 12-7-1t.

FOUND.—The best place to get a bath and your barbering at Brown-Proctoria shop. SMOOT & KING. Mon-Fri.

FOR SALE.—Good new house with four rooms, stable, cistern and other conveniences on Washington between Vine and Smith avenue. Call on JOHN H. STANDFORD. 11-27-1mo.

FOR SALE.—We have desirable homes in the city and in the country in Kentucky and in Oklahoma. For prices, terms and particulars call or write us. We will rent or exchange as you may desire, also make prompt collection and loans. Give us a trial. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 726 W. Walnut street, Louisville, Ky., or 60 N. Maple street, Winchester, Ky. 12-8-1mo.

WANTED.—Take orders for making cakes, beaten biscuits, rolls and cream candy. MISS LUCY COLMAN BROWNING, 218 College street. Home phone 654. 12-10-1mo.

STILL BUYING.—The old reliable firm of A. Simon is still buying furs, hides, tallow and all kinds of metals at highest cash prices. Bring or ship and be convinced. Corner Main and Washington streets. 12-15-1mo.

FOR SALE.—Pure Rhode Island Reds. Nine hens and one rooster. Apply to 137 Boone avenue, phone 112. 12-15-3t.

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CALENDARS
FOR 1909.

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SIMPSON BUILDING
(Over Artis & Turnbull's Store.)

It is my character. If I had out hatred, if I refused to be a victim, or yield to any of the temptations of the world, then I consciously take part in the fray, and must suffer the consequences. Horatio Bresser

SPOT CASH!

WE NEED THE MONEY.

We will offer for sale for the next ten days some wonderful values from our most complete stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Such prices you never dreamed of. We have 3 car loads of staple and fancy can goods which will go in this sale. Now is the time and this is the place where by you can fill your pantry for a small amount of money.

To demonstrate this fact, note the following prices below and be convinced.

Griffin 4-lb. can Peaches, regular price 35c, sale price	23c	Gibbs 3 lb. String Beans	8c
Griffin 4 lb. can Apricots, regular price 35c, sale price	21c	Gibbs 2-lb. Gouscherries	8c
Griffin 3-lb. can Pears, regular price 35c, sale price	27c	3-lb. can of Standard Tomatoes, per can	7½c
Griffin 3-lb. can Royal-A-Cherries, reg. price 35c, sale price	27c	2-lb. can Banner Corn, per can	7c
Griffin 3-lb. can Sliced Peaches, regular price 35c, sale price	25c	2-lb. can Country Gentleman Corn, per can	9c
Willow 3-lb. can Apricots, regular price 25c, sale price	17½c	10 Bars Lenox Soap	30c
Willow 3-lb can Pears, regular price 25c, sale price	20c	Nice Loose Raisins	10c
Willow 3-lb. can Peaches, regular price 25c, sale price	20c	Seeded Raisins	12½c
Gibbs 3-lb. can Pears, regular price 20c, sale price	15c	Layer Raisins	15c
Webster 3-lb. can Yellow Peaches, reg. price 15c, sale price	12c	Fancy Currants	12½c
Pie Peaches, 3 lb can, regular price 10c, sale price	8c	Fancy Layer Figs	15c
Gibbs French Peas, per can	19c	Fancy Dates	8c
Gibbs Extra Small Peas	12c	Florida Oranges	15c, 20c, 25c
Gibbs Early June Peas	10c	Grape Fruit	60c, \$1, \$1.50
Gibbs Standard June Peas	9c	Kumquat	25c
Mitchell Peas	8c	Extra Nice, Ripe Pineapples	15c
Gibbs 3-lb. Apples	7½c	Mixed Nuts	15c
Gibbs 3-lb. Hominy	7½c	Shell Peas	65c
Gibbs 3-lb. Pumpkin	7½c	Shell Almonds	40c
		Christmas Candles, all colors,	10c

Everything goes in this sale at reduced prices.

Remember this means CASH.

PARRISH & BRADLEY.

WANT TO KNOW ALL THE FACTS

Representatives Ask President to Produce Evidence.

WILL GIVE SQUARE DEAL

By Unanimous Vote Resolution Is Adopted Calling Upon Executive to Enlighten Members as to Evidence in His Possession Justifying the Charges in His Message in Relation to Attitude of Congressmen Toward Secret Service Department.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house of representatives, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with any evidence that may be in his possession that will justify his statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government.

Mr. Perkins, chairman of the special committee charged to investigate the allegations made in the president's message, and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, both stated on the floor that it was the desire of the special committee to be just toward the president in allowing him to submit any evidence he may have, and both declared that the committee would continue in session during the Christmas holidays so that it might receive such evidence from the president promptly and proceed to consider it.

Both the resolution and all of the preamble except that part of the latter interpreting the meaning of the president's message in relation to the secret service were adopted unanimously by a viva voce vote. Mr. Bennett of New York demanded a division on the preamble provision stating the committee's interpretation of the president's strictures upon congress, but before the division was entered upon endeavored to withdraw his motion. Mr. Williams insisted that this could not be done, and the vote being taken, 270 members voted aye and 4 no on this part of the preamble.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The postal savings bank bill was before the senate for over an hour, Senator Burkett of Nebraska making a comprehensive argument in favor of its passage. The senate listened also to the reading of a message from the president recommending a change in the form of government of the District of Columbia by which a single executive head would take the place of the board of three commissioners who now jointly act as a governing board. A great many of the senators have left Washington to spend the holidays at their homes, as congress will adjourn from Saturday next until Jan. 4.

Dewey Confesses Ignorance.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The nomination of Samuel B. Donnelly of New York to be public printer was called up in executive session by Senator Elkins. Several senators asked Senator Elkins for information as to Mr. Donnelly's qualifications, which information the West Virginia senator acknowledged he did not possess. The questions were then directed at Senator Dewey of New York, who replied: "Don't ask about these matters connected with New York federal patronage. I could not be expected to know, for I am only a senator." The reply convulsed the senate. The nomination went over.

To Raise President's Salary.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Bourne introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and in the salary of the vice president from \$12,000 to \$25,000. The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next administration.

CHARGE WOMAN WITH MURDER

Relative of Noted Hatfields Arrested on Boy's Story.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Charged with the murder from ambush of Grafton Starbuck, a leading prohibitionist of Fayette county, at Gawley, Nov. 28, Mrs. E. V. Smith was arrested. Mrs. Smith was arrested on the strength of a story told by Otto Persinger, a 16-year-old boy, who when he was himself accused of shooting Starbuck declared that Mrs. Smith confessed that she was the guilty one.

When arrested Mrs. Smith is said by officers to have admitted that she told Persinger she shot Starbuck, but was only joking. Mrs. Smith is a relative of the Logan county Hatfields of feud fame.

Olga Stein on Trial.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Olga Stein, who was arrested in New York last March and brought later to Russia following extradition proceedings, was put on trial in the district court, charged with forgery and embezzlement. Her victims are said to have lost over \$150,000.

TEST CASE GOES UP

Supreme Court to Pass Upon Constitutionality of Rose Law.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The Hancock county case, testing the constitutionality of the Rose local option law, has reached the supreme court on error.

George H. Phelps, attorney for the liquor interests, filed a motion asking the supreme court to enjoin the operation of the law in Hancock county until it passes on the merits of the case. Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, argued against the motion, which will probably be decided next Tuesday.

Circuit Court Upholds Law.

Findlay, O., Dec. 18.—The circuit court refused to grant George H. Phelps' petition for a temporary restraining order to prevent the operation of the Rose local option law in this county, and dismissed his petition. Wayne B. Wheeler's demurrer was sustained.

Protest Dry Victory.

Newark, O., Dec. 18.—A protest against the local option election recently held in this city, in which the dries were successful, was filed with Probate Judge Brister. Irregularities in signing the petition are charged, it being claimed that sufficient names have been found of people who were not voters and unauthorized signatures, to declare it invalid.

Seventy Saloons Quit.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 18.—The 70 remaining saloons in Muskingum county have closed their doors for keeps. Wagons have been hauling beer to private residences, in some instances as many as 30 cases being delivered to one address.

RUNNERS TOO BUSY

Dorando and Longboat Ignore Challenge From Corey.

New York, Dec. 18.—Neither Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, nor Dorando Pietri will accept the challenge of Albert Corey of Chicago for a race in the Chicago coliseum Jan. 8. Harry Pollack, who represents both Longboat and Dorando, said both men have engagements which make it impossible for them to accept the Corey challenge.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS ARE BARRED

Postmaster General Does Not Renew Order.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Postmaster General Meyer has announced that he would not renew his order issued in December, 1907, permitting delivery to charitable organizations of letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

Numerous complaints have been made to the postmaster, general by many charitable organizations that owing to the large number of such letters taken by the various charities while the order was in force, it was not possible to investigate each case, and that the presents given out fell into the hands of unworthy persons. The practice also was objected to on the ground that it tended to make beggars of children.

The postmaster general has directed postmasters to treat the "Santa Claus" letters in accordance with those sections of the postal laws which provide that letters bearing fictitious addresses only shall be sent to the division of dead letters.

UPSON WINS SHOOT

Cleveland Man Carries Off Honors at Eastern Gun Club Meet.

New York, Dec. 18.—D. A. Upson of Cleveland, O., won the amateur championship preliminary match at the opening of the national clay bird champion meet at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic club. Upson made a score of 96 out of a possible 100 birds. J. H. Hendrickson of New York, W. M. Ford of Wilmington, Del., and C. W. Billings of New York tied for second place with 94 birds each, and on the shoot-off Hendrickson captured the place with 25 straight hits.

Expansion Ruins Business.

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—In the court proceedings in the case of J. L. Flanery, a music dealer, who had stores in Dayton, Columbus, Toledo and other cities, now bankrupt, it was developed that he was able to obtain credit for \$200,000 on assets of only \$200. His business was wrecked by too much expansion in the manufacture of electrical pianos.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Odd Fellows of high standing from all parts of the country attended the funeral of Grand Sire Nolan at Nashville, Tenn.

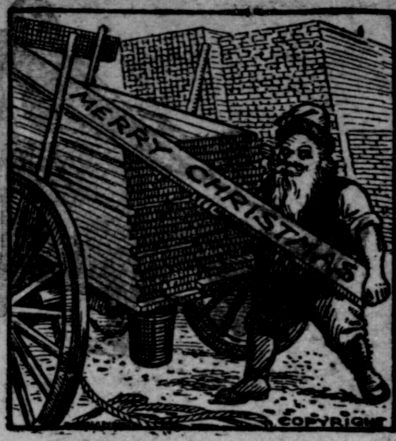
Harr Glazier an actor, formerly connected with Detroit and Toledo stock companies, died at Pasadena, Cal.

Kansas glass manufacturers have refused to grant the wage increase demanded by the workers and all plants in the district are idle.

E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, noted horseman, is seriously ill at his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Both engineers were seriously injured when two Big Four passenger trains met head-on near Peoria, Ill.

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON



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CLAIM HAINS SOUGHT ANNIS

Real Estate Agent Tells of Conversation.

POINTED OUT PUBLISHER

Intended Victim Was Approaching Boat Landing and Shortly Afterward Tragedy Was Enacted at Bayside Yacht Club—Friend of Murdered Man Testifies Thornton Hains Drove Him Back When He Attempted to Prevent Shooting.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Frederick A. Storm, a real estate dealer, testified in the trial of Thornton J. Hains as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, in the killing of William E. Annis, that the defendant had inquired as to the whereabouts of Annis shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where he was shot.

"Thornton Hains stopped talking about real estate and asked me where Annis was," said the witness. "I pointed out Annis' boat, then sailing toward the float." The shooting of Annis followed.

It is upon this statement of Storm that the prosecution hinges its contention that the Hains brothers hunted Annis for the purpose of killing him, and that the real estate inquiry at the yacht club was a blind.

Other important testimony was given by Charles Birchfield, a friend of Annis, who declared that Thornton Hains drove him back with a drawn revolver when he sought to stop the shooting. Thornton Hains also drove Mrs. Annis from the float with his revolver, according to Birchfield.

Mrs. William E. Annis, the widow of the victim of the yacht club tragedy, gave brief testimony to establish the death of her husband. She will take the witness stand again.

SANTA CLAUS' SHOW BEGINS TODAY

Exposition of Dolls and Toys Held in New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—"Santa Claus week" is the unofficial title of the great exhibition of toys which will begin today in Madison Square Garden and will last until the day after Christmas.

It is believed that never before has there been assembled in one place so many of the things that bring delight to the hearts of children. For the little girls there is a vast number of dolls—as many as a hundred thousand, according to one enthusiastic visitor to the show. Not only are the dolls there, but their "fixings," clothes, carriages and all. There is a special group of dolls furnished by women prominent in society. These dolls will be sold at the close of the exposition, the proceeds going to the Hospital for Crippled Children. For the boys there are sleds, wagons, skates, tricycles, bicycles and other playthings in astonishing variety.

An interesting feature of the week is the first annual exhibition of the Junior Aero club. Included in this are miniature aeroplanes, kites, dirigible balloons, spherical balloons and a wireless telegraph apparatus, placed on exhibition by the boys who form the club.

Is Paid For Involuntary Ride.

Kington, N. Y., Dec. 18.—For her involuntary balloon ascension at the Ellenville fair, when she was whirled aloft at an aeronautical exhibition through becoming entangled in a dangling rope, a jury in the supreme court rendered a sealed verdict in favor of Mrs. Mary S. Roper for \$1,000. Mrs. Roper had sued the Ulster County Agricultural society for \$25,000.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early, and in the Morning.

ELECT SIMON PRESIDENT

Haitians Demonstrate When Action of Congress Is Announced.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 18.—General Antino Simon, who led the last revolution, was elected president of Haiti by a unanimous vote of congress. When the result of the vote became known an immense crowd which had gathered in the streets cheered wildly. The demonstration was taken up in other parts of the capital, and for two hours the crowds marched through the streets waving banners and singing.

Will Recognize Simon Regime.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Instructions were sent by the state department to American Minister Furness at Port au Prince to accord recognition to the new government of Haiti, headed by General Simon.

BURTON'S ATTITUDE

Representative Discusses Story That Cabinet Offer Is Withdrawn.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland, candidate for the United States senatorship, has opened personal headquarters at the Chittenden hotel. He disposed of the announcement that President-elect Taft had withdrawn his tender of the treasury portfolio as follows: "Whatever announcement may have come out of the east with respect to the treasury portfolio does not change the situation in Ohio, nor has it changed, in any degree, the warm, personal and political friendship that exists between the president-elect and me. It serves, rather, to clear the atmosphere and dispose of any rumor that may be afloat."

Aged Woman Secures Divorce.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 18.—Perhaps the oldest divorce plaintiff to obtain a decree in Ohio recently was Susanah Moss, 84, who was freed by Judge Blair from her union with Franklin Moss. She alleged willful absence for a period of 44 years.

SCUTTLE BRITISH STEAMER

Cargo of Oil Ignited and Held in Flooded by Cannon Shot.

Singapore, Dec. 18.—A first attempt to scuttle the British steamer Kalamo has been entirely successful. The Kalamo arrived here from New York with fire in her cargo of oil. The engine room and the reserve hold were flooded and No. 2 hold was pierced with a cannon shot to make it possible to flood it. The oil is burning furiously and the situation is serious. It is impossible to get close to the Kalamo because of the danger of explosions.

May Defeat Object of Racing Law.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—Because the district attorney was present when three arrests were made at City park, as a result of a test of the Locke anti-racing law, the men arrested will not have a preliminary hearing. The district attorney considers the evidence sufficient to bring the men to trial without this formality. Their trial will probably come up the latter part of December. It is acknowledged that the promoters of the race, which will be the last one until the Locke law is settled one way or the other, have some plan which they believe will defeat the object of the measure.

Taft Confers With Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 18.—At the urgent request of President Roosevelt, President-elect William H. Taft came to Washington from New York and spent two hours in conference with the president at the White House.

Adds to Wittenberg Endowment.

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—Rev. M. W. Hanna of this city, until recently of Baltimore, Md., gave \$60,000 to Wittenberg college. This gift brings the endowment of the college up to about \$800,000.

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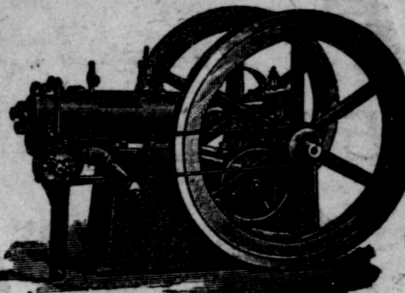
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Three Signs.

Peculiarities of signs are a source of never ending delight to some people. One man reached his office grinning the other morning because on his way downtown he had seen three signs that read as follows: "Teddy Bears Retired," "Baby Carriages Retired" and "Umbrellas Recovered."—New York Post.

Defined.
"John," she said, looking up from the paper, "what is a political boom-crang?"
"Why, I'd define it," he answered, "as a roorback on the return trip."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Idea of Luck.

Blobbs—Bjones is the most unlucky fellow at cards I ever met. Blobbs—Then I suppose he is lucky in love. Blobbs—I suppose so. At any rate, he has never been married.—Philadelphia Record.

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Stamps and Sentiment.

A monument to Burns has been erected by the people of Scotland on the side the old kirk, where his father was buried, about half a mile from the cottage. It is an ugly affair, and the interior is given up to selling post cards. A thriving business is done by the postmaster here.—Boston Herald.

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